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Annual Program Review
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DLIFLC: A Global Endeavor

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- Progress Overview/Way Ahead
- Academic Results – Undergraduate Education
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Progress Overview/Way Ahead

FY11 Accomplishments

- Made Rapport available on AKO and JKO,
- Established 11 new Language Training Dets (LTD)
- Initiated the AF/PAK Hands Program
- Met demand of higher fill rates
- Reduced attrition while making gains in proficiency
- Improved contracting processes
- Overcame major technology challenges
- Established Defense Language Testing Working Group (DLTWG) & Defense

Progress Overview/Way Ahead

FY12 Initiatives

- Manage significant growth in resident Arabic, Pashto, and Farsi programs ~ with hiring restrictions in place
- Establish five new LTDs
- Develop Rapport for AFRICOM in five languages
- Move into new instructional building
- Establish an Academic Network
- Develop HeadStart2 in seven new languages to support AFRICOM and PACOM

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Delivering the Best

- The Task
  - DIRNSA: 3/3/3
  - DLIFLC to move from 80% 2/2/1+ to 80% 2+/2+/2
- Proficiency Enhancement Program (PEP)
  - ✓ Reduced class size (from 10 to 6 for CATIII and IV, 8 for CAT I and II)
  - ✓ Technology
  - ✓ 10 point higher DLAB qualification
- Challenges
  - ✓ DLPT5
  - ✓ Same student demographics
  - ✓ Hiring over 1000 new faculty
  - ✓ Student load growth
- Vastly increased support to general purpose and special purpose forces affecting all

Academic Results

FY11 Accomplishments

- Proficiency
  - From 76.7% to 77.4% 2/2/1+
  - 523 (24.5%) >= 2+/2+/2
  - 224 (10.5%) >= 3/3
- Decreased overall attrition
  - From 23.1% to 19.9%

Better return on Service investment; increased number of qualified linguists available to DoD

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Academic Results

FY12 (through 2QTR)

- Proficiency
  - From 77.4% to 72.3% 2/2/1+
  - 296 (25.1%) >= 2+/2+/2
  - 116 (9.8%) >= 3/3
- Maintained overall low attrition
  - From 19.9% to 19.8%

Undergraduate Program

FY12 (through 2QTR)

- Programs achieving 2+/2+/2:
  - Chinese – 52%
  - Pashto – 45%
  - Tagalog – 70%
  - Japanese – 70%
  - Turkish – 67%
  - German – 100%
  - Indonesian – 100%
  - Hebrew – 78%
  - Portuguese – 70%
  - Italian – 100%

Undergraduate Program Vignette

- Pashto
  - 83% at 2/2/1+ in FY12 (through 2nd QTR)
  - 45% at 2+/2+/2
  - Impacts at Goodfellow

"The most recent graduates of the Goodfellow Cryptologic Pashto Course were significantly more prepared to succeed in their technical training at Goodfellow than any other students in the past. The class averages prior to this class was 84%, while this class average was 93%. The students relayed which instructors and how those instructors at DLIFLC benefitted their ability to excel in their performance tasks at Goodfellow."

- LtCol Ed Sullivan, Commander, USMC

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High Proficiency Rates 2007-2011

- 7,200 2/2 qualified linguists to the field
- 2,250 2+/2+ qualified linguists to the field
- More than 1,100 Level 3/3 Basic Course Grads Since 2007

Teaching the toughest languages – Arabic, Korean, Pashto, Dari, Urdu, ...

Arabic Dialect Basic Courses

- Approach: Focus on dialect, supplement with MSA
- Iraqi
  - First Class: 26 Feb 09
  - Completions: 45 (FY11), 30 (FY12 –through 2nd QTR)
  - Results: FY11 48% 2/2/1+; FY
- Levantine
  - First Class: 25 Mar 10
  - Completions: 45 (FY11), 31 (F
  - Results: FY11 64% 2/2/1+

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Professional Linguist Support

FY11 Accomplishments

- Conducted 49 resident classes (180 graduates)
  - 85% of students achieving graduation goals with no attrition
  - 54% exceeded goals
  - 7% reached ILR 4
- Ten Language Training Detachments support professional linguists – 2,905 trained in FY11
- Broadband language instruction (BLTS): 3,473 hours
- Video Tele-training 1,266 hours
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Increased availability of linguists at high levels of proficiency

Professional Linguist Support

FY12 (through 2QTR)

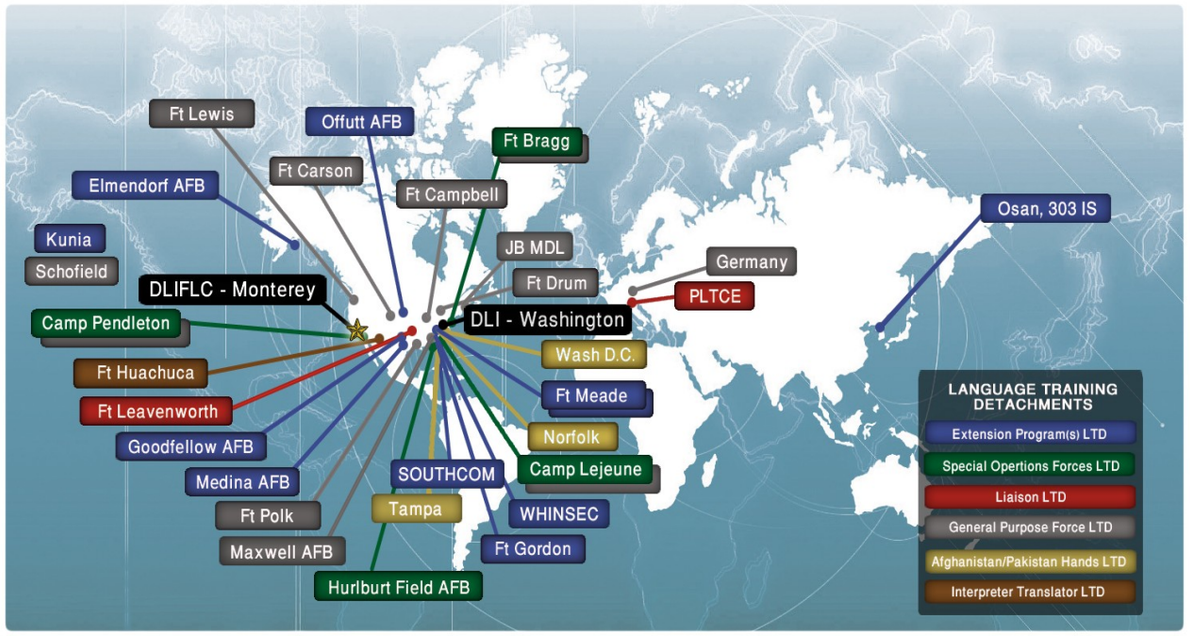
- Conducted 14 resident classes (103 graduates)
  - 86% of students achieving graduation goals with no attrition
  - 60% exceeded goals
  - 10% reached ILR 4
- Ten Language Training Detachments support professional linguists – 1,282 trained in FY12
- Broadband Language Training (BLTS): 2,104 hours
- Video Tele-training (VTT): 611 hours
- Mobile Training Teams (MTT): 13 classes, 61 [illegible]

GLOSS: More than 5,800 instructional hours on line in 37 different languages

Language Training Detachments

Current Status

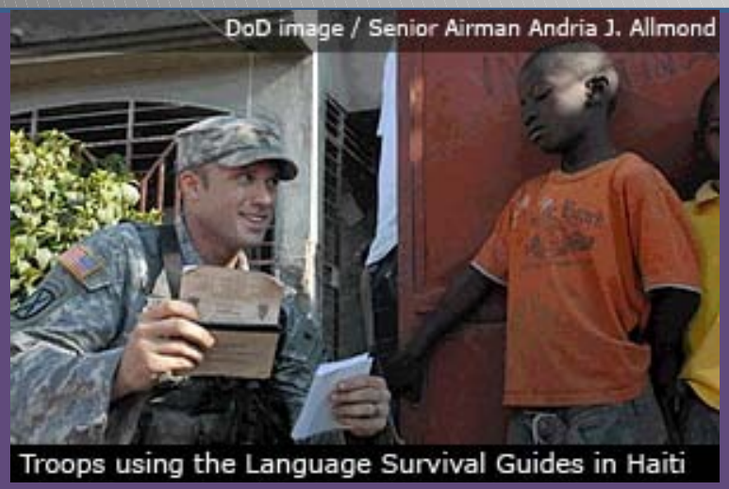
- 32 LTDs in 29 locations
- Reps at COCOMs
- Supports NSA, SOCOM, AFPAK Hands & GPF



IMPACT: Provide DoD life-long, culturally based foreign language support worldwide

GPF Programs

- 1,734 Soldiers trained to level 0+/1 at GPF LTDs since 2010
- More than 650 AFPAK Hands trained since 2010
- Language Survival Kits (LSKs)
  - More than 2.3 million shipped since 2004
  - 65,000 LSKs for Haiti, 3,200 LSKs for Pakistan, 300 LSKs for Chile, 300 for Japan
  - OIF/OEF/OND LSKs and Headstart2s: over 300,000 shipped



Troops using the Language Survival Guides in Haiti

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Helped DoD meet language requirements in critical military and humanitarian missions

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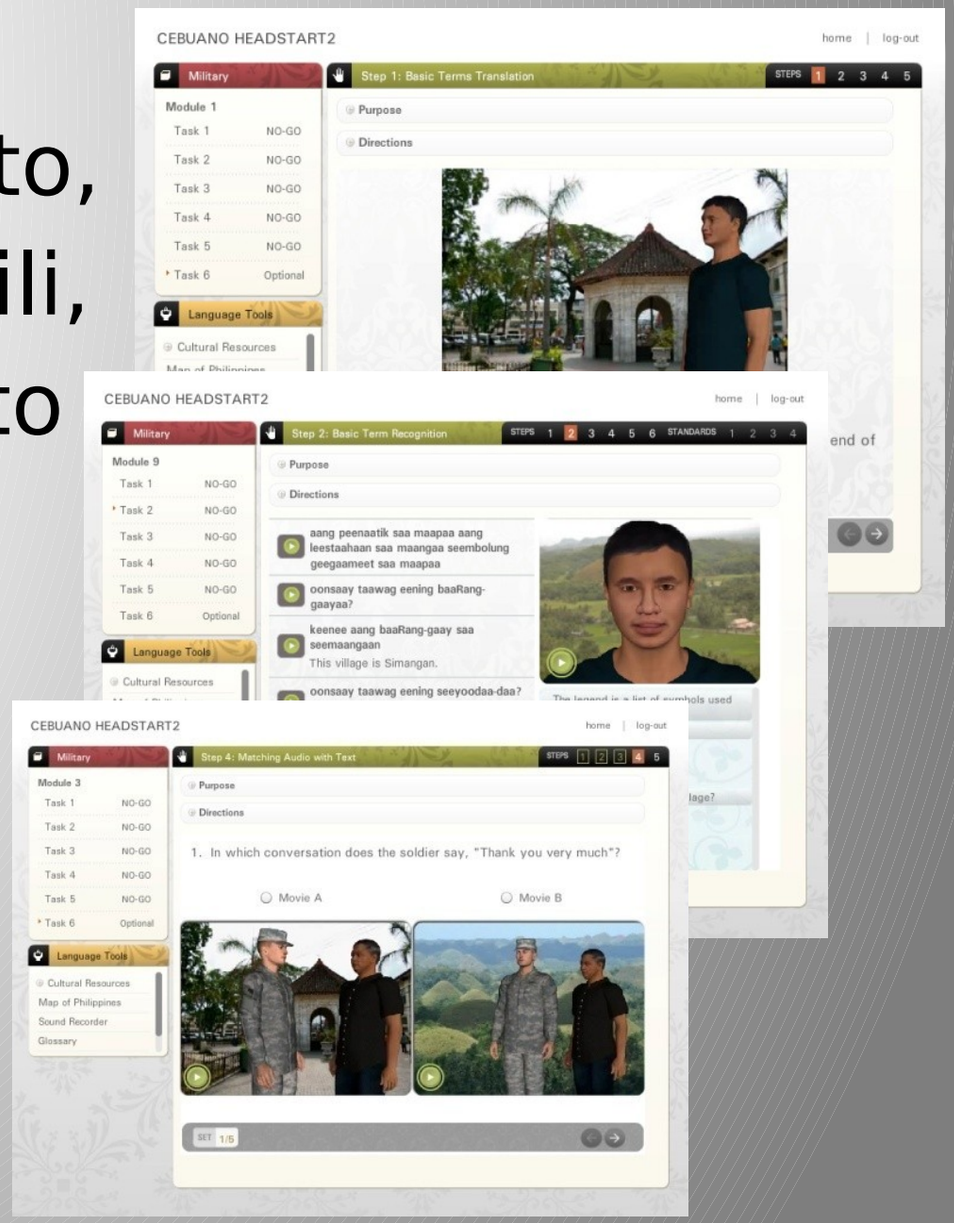
On Line Learning

Current Status

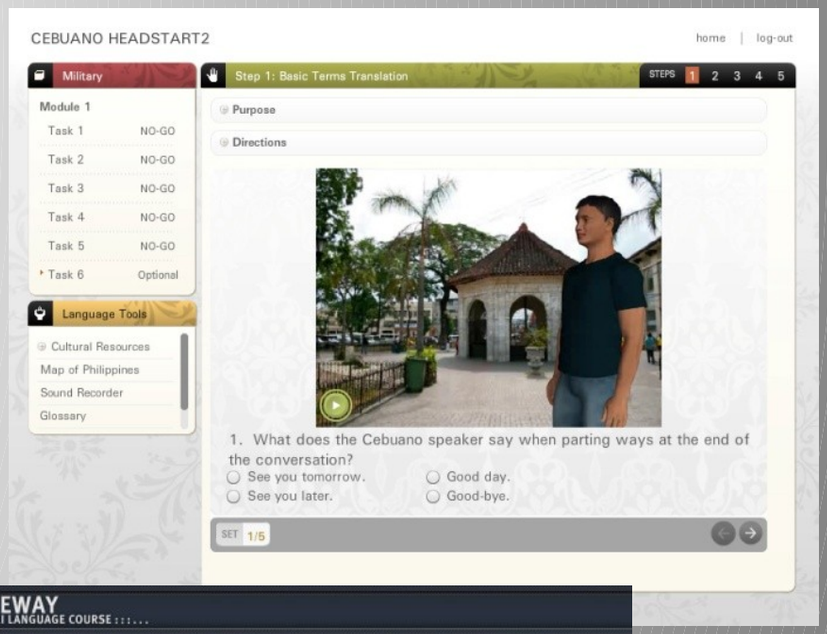
- **Rapport**: available in Iraqi, Pashto, and Dari – coming soon in Swahili, French, Hausa and Portuguese to support AFRICOM

39,000 register users in ATRRS
25,000 completions in ATRRS



Language Science & Technology Current Status

- Headstart2
  - 19 Headstart2 available
  - 16 Headstart2 on JKO
  - 5 additional Headstart2 in FY12
  - Work with MIT for DoD licensed speaking pronunciation test
- Gateway2 (Swahili – prototype)
  - Skill-integrated, situation-based narratives and dialogues



GATEWAY
SWAHILI LANGUAGE COURSE
WELCOME BACK!
Current Weather Conditions in Kampala, Uganda
Mostly Cloudy, and 73 ° F. For more details?
Current Weather Conditions in Dar es Salaam, United Republic Of Tanzania
Partly Cloudy, and 80 ° F. For more details?
Current Weather Conditions in Nairobi, Kenya
Light Rain, and 64 ° F. For more details?
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The Kenya Golf Union (KGU) is considering giving more slots to juniors in the national golf team at international events.
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ABOUT PROJECT GATEWAY
The Gateway Swahili Language Course has been created to...
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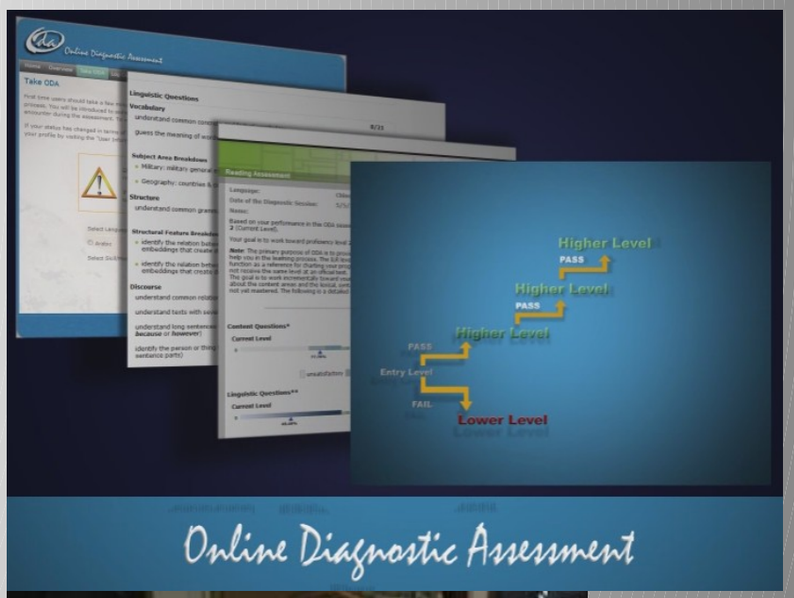
Language Science & Technology

Current Status

- Online Diagnostic Assessment
  - Number of registered users: 11,725
  - Available in 7 languages, with 7 more in development
- GLOSS
  - 37 Languages
  - More than 5,800 learning objects
- Mobile Apps
  - 5 Headstart2 on iTunes



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Evaluation and Standardization

- Pre-DLAB, aka DLAB Screening Tool
  - Computer-delivered version available now
  - Web-based version available in about six months
- DLAB2
  - Operational validation in the MEPS by mid- to late-FY13
- Tone Aptitude
  - Inform the design and development of an operational test in FY13
- Passage Length and Other Factors on Test Item Difficulty
  - Inform the design of the next generation of DLPTs

Evaluation and Standardization

- Test Production
  - Continuing test item development in 63 languages
- Contractor Development of Items
  - Purchase of more than 16,000 test items in FY11 and FY12
- Oral Proficiency Interview in FY11
  - 12,113 OPIs for non-DLIFLC linguists
  - 1,873 OPIs for AFPAK Hands and AFPAK GPF
  - Launched $6.9M contract for up to 18,000 OPIs in 90 languages

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Evaluation and Standardization

- Standard Setting
  - In 12 languages in FY 11 and F
  - Set standard for ILR-based lang
  - testing
  - Stakeholder input
- Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) Initiative
  - Developing CAT Prototypes in Spanish and MSA
  - Addresses urgent need for more efficient test administration and increased test security

After DLIFLC

Discussion